

ESSB 6002 - H AMD TO H AMD (H-4473.1/14) **821**

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1 On page 114, beginning on line 33, after "solely to" strike all
2 material through "lapse" on line 31 and insert "begin the necessary
3 econometric modeling of the federal basic health program option to
4 analyze the program enrollment, and the costs and impacts to the
5 state, the enrollees, health care provider and facility reimbursement,
6 and the insurance marketplace. By December 31, 2014, the authority
7 shall publish a report on the findings of the econometric modeling.
8 The report shall include impacts on:

9 (a) Reimbursement levels affecting provider participation and its
10 relationship to network adequacy in the program;

11 (b) The financial stability of the Washington health benefit
12 exchange, including enrollment, risk profile, and fees for operational
13 sustainability; and

14 (c) Continuity of care, access, and affordability of coverage for
15 potential enrollees in the federal basic health program compared to
16 the insurance marketplace"

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EFFECT: Specifies that \$500,000 general fund--state in fiscal year 2015 in the Medical Assistance program in the Health Care Authority is provided solely to perform econometric modeling on the federal Basic Health Program Option instead of for implementation of ESSHB 2594 (federal basic health program).

FISCAL IMPACT: No net change to appropriated levels.

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